

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 KUALA 09711 230621Z
ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 EA-12 ISO-00 CAB-05 CIAE-00 COME-00
DODE-00 DOTE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 FAA-00 L-03 MCT-01
PA-02 USIA-15 PRS-01 SP-02 /057 W
-----000259 230630Z /11

R 230331Z DEC 77
FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1387
INFO AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

UNCLAS KUALA LUMPUR 9711

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAIR, MY
SUBJECT: CRASH OF MAS FLIGHT 653

1. THE GOM HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE COCKPIT VOICE RECORDER
FROM THE MAS FLIGHT 653 HIJACKING AND CRASH HAS BEEN FOUND.
THE RECORDER IS BEING SENT TO THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR ANALYSIS.

2. COMMENT: THIS IS THE FIRST MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH THE GOM
HAS MADE IN POSSIBLY IDENTIFYING WHO THE HIJACKER OR HIJACKERS
OF THE FLIGHT WERE. IT MAY ALSO PROVIDE MORE INFORMATION AS
TO HOW THE SUSPECTED MID-AIR EXPLOSION TOOK PLACE. DETAILS
OF THE VOICE RECORDING WILL BE REPORTED AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.
MILLER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: AIRCRAFT ACCIDENTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 23-Dec-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977KUALA09711
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770479-0140
Format: TEL
From: KUALA LUMPUR
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19771222/aaaaasjs.tel
Line Count: 39
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: e3c3cafd-c188-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 01-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 140495
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CRASH OF MAS FLIGHT 653
TAGS: EAIR, MY
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbs://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/e3c3cafd-c188-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009